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PLATT SUPPORT FROM SOCIALIST

THE Bonanza has no commission from the Socialist party. It does not bear its brief, nor plead its cause. But this paper cannot but commend A. Grant Miller, its candidate for United States senator, for taking sides with Sam Platt, the Republican standard bearer and his opponent, in denouncing the Pittman land bill.

Every man, particularly in these latter days, wants to get back to the soil when his more strenuous activities of life are at an end. He wants a home, with its vine and fig tree. He wants broad acres to gaze at in the haze of morn. He feels that his labors of a lifetime entitle him to a portion of God's footstool.

That is what Sam Platt is fighting for and what Senator Pittman would take away. The toiler looks to the government, and rightly, for an opportunity to homestead. It is now his privilege, but would it be if 7,000,000 acres of the cream of Nevada's public lands were to be put up for sale to the cattle baron or the speculative purchaser?

The clause in the Pittman bill providing that the money from the sale of the land would go into the school fund of Nevada was only a joker. It was simply a means of allaying public objection. Besides, the school fund doesn't need the money. It has \$2,500,000 on hand at present and there are only 22,000 school children in the state. The interest on this fund alone would almost provide for their education, without touching the fund semi-annually set apart from state taxes, the sale of school lands, the special taxation and the bond issues.

Now, on the eve of election, let's play fair. Let's give Grant Miller credit for backing up Sam Platt in this proposition. After election the facts will be more fully understood and it will be known why Mr. Platt is making this fight and why Mr. Miller is supporting him. Inasmuch as the election of Mr. Platt is fully assured, the complimentary vote that Mr. Miller will receive from the Democratic party will be amply deserved.

TABLOID TALKS ON CAMPAIGN ISSUES

HUGHES stands for the protection of American industries. He also stands for protection of American lives abroad. And for the protection of American rights throughout the world. All of which has been denied by the Wilson administration. The Democrats treated their platform promise as a scrap of paper, because it declared:

"The constitutional rights of American citizens should protect them on our borders, and go with them throughout the world," etc.

A fine promise, but what about the performance? Did they afford protection to our defenseless citizens in Mexico? The unspeakable massacre at Santa Ysabel answers that. Was the solemn pledge redeemed?

Was any real effort put forth to carry out the promise? What of the piteous appeals from the Americans in Mexico? Have not hundreds of Americans been killed in Mexico during the Wilson administration?

Secretary Lansing says so. Any redress for the countless outrages on Americans in Mexico? But there has been a decided effort to lend encouragement in turn to the rival bandits.

With what result? Anarchy, in which the helpless Americans were made to suffer. Vice President Marshall asks: "In regard to Mexico, let the Republicans say that they will intervene."

Hughes believes in "duty without fear," and has declared his willingness and purpose to protect American rights. And the people believe him, for they know that promise on his part means subsequent fulfillment.

Hughes will redeem the pledge repudiated by Wilson. What's the answer? VOTE FOR HUGHES!

MR. KILBORN AND THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

GEORGE D. KILBORN, editor and owner of the Nevada State Journal, has forsaken the Democratic party. It is noticeable that he has not given any of the candidates in this campaign his support. His editorial columns have not discussed partisan matters to any extent, but have been devoted, rather, to general lines of political economy.

In his abandonment of the party, one fact is patent, and that is that the Democratic party has become too small for Mr. Kilborn. He was at one time ready and willing to aid its cause, but he was treated with derision. His support was deemed of little or no consequence. It was because he would not truckle. He saw the evils of the Pittman land bill and was not slow in indicating them to his readers. He objected to the University of Nevada being made a political machine.

For these and similar reasons he was boycotted by the party managers. They didn't want a NEWSPAPER behind them. They

wanted something like the Carson Weekly. That is why they have in the past two campaigns established publicity organs of their own, and in the case of the Nevada Democrat of two years ago, they still owe their editor, unless he has recently collected his bill in the courts. Mr. Kilborn is to be commended for his strength of character and adherence to principle. He is bigger than his party.

There are no importations from neighboring states on the Republican county ticket. The party does not favor "colonizing" to obtain timber for its offices. The men on the ticket are "known of old," some of them having been born in this state, even this county, and none of them has a record of which he may be ashamed. Vote for the men who have the interest of Nye county at heart; whose interests are your interests; whose integrity and ability have been tested and not found wanting.

Funny, isn't it, how the district attorney chases off to Carson City to interview the revenue board whenever his own salary is in jeopardy and then advises the county commissioners against making any provision to pay the salaries of school teachers if there should be a temporary shortage in that fund. Funny! Oh, yes; the women are FOR him.

THE STROLLER

BY L. B. LESTON BALLETT

For some years I have occasionally written short articles for publication in various papers under this head. Some have been intended to amuse, and some to make the readers think. Never are they intended to offend. Friendship comes from kindness, and I think I have many friends among the readers of this paper, and I hope to make more. If my views differ from yours, I grant you the right to your views just as freely as I claim the right to my own. If your politics differ from mine, you have every right to your own convictions, the same as I have to mine, and I will still be your friend, without regard to politics, religion, race, color, nationality or occupation. I shall pay for this space at advertising rates and thus be sure it will not be crowded out by more important matter.

The people in the mining camps, like Round Mountain, Manhattan, Tonopah, Golden Arrow and other places, are largely interested in mining and prospecting. There are hundreds of prospectors scattered over the county, who have prospects that they want to sell, or have developed.

There are two things that keep investors from putting their money into industries. When an investor begins to consider buying a property or stock in a company he asks "what are the taxes out there?" If they are high, he will invest his money elsewhere, where he is not taxed to death, thus we who own prospects and mining properties have to get along without the investment, but we have to pay the taxes on all our machinery ourselves. High taxes have prevented hundreds of sales of mining property in Nye county, in the last four years. Even some of the best showings are idle, for no other reason than the high rate of taxation. Several years ago the railroad shops were moved out of Nye county on account of high taxes. Nobody puts anything in the county that they can get along without.

Manhattan would have promoters taking up properties and developing them, if they weren't taxed out of existence before they began producing by the high rates of taxation levied by the "machine" politicians. The high cost of living in Nye county makes a \$4 a day job worth less than \$2.50 in regions where the taxation is less.

Just think—there are four deputy sheriffs besides the sheriff himself lying around the courthouse in Tonopah, while San Francisco, Cal., and Pittsburgh, Penn., have only five deputies. For inefficiency this county has few equals. Efficiency engineers have just reported that San Francisco is losing a million dollars a year—in lack of efficiency, though it is nowhere near equal to the inefficiencies of Nye county business, in proportion to the amount of taxes collected. Nye county can save \$100,000 a year. Another thing that keeps a county from developing is Socialism. Investors will not buy property, nor invest in properties, under Socialistic rule—they will just put their money elsewhere and say nothing. I have brought as much money to this county from the east as any one man, and in getting this money the investors always ask: "What are the taxes?" and "Is it ruled by Socialists or I. W. W.'s?" They don't want their money taxed by Socialist deputy assessors.

There isn't the remotest chance of a Socialist sheriff and assessor being elected, the taxpayers do not want their appraisements made by radical Socialists. The working men know that they will never get an increase of wages under Socialistic tax levies, and that no new properties will start up under Socialistic rule, for investors will not invest their money under such conditions.

It is the duty of every good citizen to lend every support possible to the election of the CITIZENS-REPUBLICAN candidate for Sheriff and Assessor, to REDUCE TAXATION AND HELP REDUCE THE HIGH COST OF LIVING.

I ask you to vote for the BEST QUALIFIED MAN. If you were running a business you wouldn't hire a butcher for your bookkeeper, any more than you'd hire a schoolteacher who couldn't read or write. The assessor's office is all figures, accounts, appraisements and valuations. What does a meat cutter know about values? For Heaven's sake think.

Go up past the Justice Court, any day when there is a trial going on. If a Socialist is being sued for a board bill, or interested in the case, the court will be packed with Socialists, all sympathetic with the Socialist side. The psychological influence on the court is all a Socialist influence, no matter how conscientious he wants to be.

Do you want this same influence around your sheriff's office, assessor's office, and the jail? Even the better class of Socialists don't loaf around the justice court. The influence is the worst of the Socialist element, and not the best of it.

Go take a look for yourself. See the people who hang around there. Do you want that same crowd hanging around the courthouse? The better class of Socialists themselves will tell you that they are "not representative Socialists."

But that's the kind that give the influence, holds the meeting and names the deputies.

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NAME	No. Cfs.	No. Shr.	Am't.
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John Breitbach	3524	1000	500
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